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Masahide KAWAKAMI

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IMAGE GENERATING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 28, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 152491 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

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